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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Joint Materiel Intelligence Agency  
The Joint Chiefs of Staff

FROM : Advisor to the Director, JMA

SUBJECT : Requirement for Information Concerning Communist  
Scientific and Technical Intelligence Collection

1. The undersigned has been asked to bring the requirement herein stated to the attention of the Joint Materiel Intelligence Agency for appropriate action:

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a. A recent inquiry from [REDACTED] has served to emphasize the need, already observed by USA intelligence analysts, for increased gathering and collation of information on Communist scientific and technical intelligence collection in Korea.

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b. Informal checks of intelligence and information available in G-2 Department of the Army have revealed some information pertinent to Communist collection of USA materiel.

(1) Previously captured American tanks have been recovered with sections of the armor removed, apparently for analysis.

(2) An F-50 aircraft which crashed behind Communist lines was overrun by US Forces who found the engine removed and crated for shipment.

(3) No integrated study pulling together such bits of information is known to exist.

2. The following is proposed as a requirement to meet the need described above:

a. That specific instructions be forwarded through appropriate channels requesting increased efforts by all intelligence organizations to obtain and report information and intelligence relating to Communist scientific and technical intelligence collection in Korea and especially that relating to Communist intelligence use of captured American materiel.

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b. That mechanism be established for collating and assessing the information here requested and presenting such information in studies or other summaries for the use of all IAC Intelligence Agencies.

(1) It is suggested that G-2 Department of the Army may be equipped to perform the necessary collation and assessment with minimum need for additional facilities and arrangements.

3. This requirement has been coordinated with representatives of the CIA, Department of State, and Atomic Energy Commission.

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